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**Council meeting of 23 November 2011**

**Motion on**  
**“Improving further education and employment of**  
**sub-degree students”**

Hon Cyd HO has given notice to move the attached motion on “Improving further education and employment of sub-degree students” at the Council meeting of 23 November 2011. The President has directed that “it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in” on the Agenda of the Council.

( Mrs Justina LAM )  
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion on  
“Improving further education and employment of  
sub-degree students”  
to be moved by Hon Cyd HO  
at the Council meeting of 23 November 2011**

**Wording of the Motion**

That, since the SAR Government announced in the Policy Address 2000 the policy objective of providing 60% of local young people with the opportunity of receiving tertiary education and rolled out a series of measures, the number of self-financing programmes at associate degree level or above offered by local institutions has been increasing; however, as the social recognition of sub-degree qualifications over the past 10 years is still lacking, sub-degree students have to face various problems in further education and employment and even have to bear high tuition fees and loan repayments, thus making them the new blood of the poverty population; in this connection, this Council urges the authorities to:

- (a) increase the number of subvented university places;
- (b) offer subsidies in the form of education vouchers to sub-degree graduates for studying in private universities;
- (c) expand the channels to study in universities for sub-degree graduates;
- (d) increase the number of civil service entry ranks for sub-degree graduates; and
- (e) review student financial assistance as well as loan and repayment arrangements, including abolishing the risk rate.